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Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. Applicants have amended claims 1 and 7-8 and canceled claims 9-11. Applicants have also added new claim 13.